

Youth outdoor activities planned to teach skills

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Aim a shotgun and fire at clay targets, learn to follow a blood trail, target shoot with archery equipment — these are some of the skills youngsters can learn or hone at Youth Outdoor Skills Day next month.

Youths can learn those skills along with compass and map reading, muzzle loaders and game calling at this summer's skills day on Saturday, June 9, at Bellamy Farms, 1615 County Road 51.

They can learn how to load and fire a shotgun or use a muzzle-loading rifle, bow hunting, trapping, basic first aid, game calling and compass reading — and have a lot of fun doing it.

The free day will be from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., with lunch provided, for boys and girls ages 9 to 15. Registration forms are available at Cowboy Loop and S&T Communications. Call Troy Mannis at 821-1838 or Bob Juleson at 821-1207. Participants will be limited to 50.

A meal will be served, and gift bags given to all who attend.

"Everybody seems to have a good time," Mannis said. "I have talked to the ones who help, and they're looking forward to it."

The skills day will include all the activities from past years, he said, except the laser shoot.

"We weren't able to get that this year," he said, "but we have added a new event. Andy Kear and the guy he works with are going to bring falcons and do a demonstration."

Falcons can be trained to go out and attack and kill a rabbit or pheasant, Mannis said, and bring it back to the hunter. Instead of a gun, he said, you use a falcon.

There will be some changes in the format this year too, he said; some of the events have been shortened and others lengthened. And one of the kids' favorites has a new piece of equipment.

"We had the tech college build a shooting trailer," Mannis said, "with six different stations, different angles, and a new thrower for clay targets."

With the trailer, he said, kids can shoot from six different angles, four on the trailer, two on the ground. The welding department built it, he said, and it cost about \$3,000.

The kids enjoy the shooting, Mannis said; they have a great time with that.

Skills day organizers have picked up some new sponsors for the event, he said, and raised money by offer-

ing sponsors their name on the trailer for \$250. The trailer will be used at other events in the area, he said, for a small fee to offset the costs — those sponsors will get their names out in the area. Goodland has done a good job of helping out, Mannis said.

Bellamy Farms is providing the site without charge, he said, and lunch will include buffalo burgers provided by the Buffalo Guys and hot dogs from Bubba's Meat Block.

Support also came from Pheasants Forever, Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy, Kansas State Trooper Association, Sherman County Attorney, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, Dr. Kenneth Austin, Dan Brenner Ford, S&T Communications, Frontier Equity Co-op, Lonny's Quality Auto Body, Aquila Natural Gas, First National Bank, American Family Insurance, the Insurance Agency, McB's, Dennis Shoff, Midwest Energy, Bankwest, Unruh Chiropractic, Goodland Machine, People's State Bank, Topside Office Products, Sherman County, Kear's Party Mix, Cowboy Loop, Kansasland Tire, Prairieland Animal Clinic, Wal-Mart, Goodland Coca-Cola, Rod Butts Welding and Alex's Radiator and Auto Repair.

Kindergarteners sing for audience at auditorium

Kindergarten students took center stage to entertain Tuesday at the Goodland High School Auditorium.

The kids sang about each other, different kinds of music, riding the bus, saying the magic words, brushing their teeth on the first of May, May Day.

Julie Dautel's class is Ashley Brown, Shaylena Dudley, Katelynn Frazier, Cameron Gillen, Jason Hilty, Zachary Hunter, Ella Ihrig, Catlynn Koel, Aaron Lee, Maggie McLean, Veronica Morris, Felipe Olivas, Hanna Probis, Britney Pummer, Jordan Raby, Marty Rodgers, Miguel Santibanez, Colby Theurer, Kaitlin Thompson, Ryan Volk, Britanie Weber and Bryson West.

Stephanie Grippin's class is Joel Alanis, Leaona Anderson, Jade Artzer, Christopher Berls, Scott Bogart, Jalyn Chatmon, Oura Chester, Jacquelin Diaz, Jessi Duell, Mikenna Hanevik, Marvin Hankins, Hunter Helton, Lorena Loomis, Siquem Lopez, Isabell Magana, Caiden Meyer, Bryce Raby, Benjamin Ramirez, Teresa Schaffer, Madison Studer, Anthony Urban, Jayden Vallejo and Toni Villareal.

Karen Stone's class is Taytem Arnold, Dalton Belshe, Megan Black, Aracely Bustillos, Kegan Dawdy, Jaxson Duke, Maria Flores, Isaiah Galindo, Austin Hahn, Taitem Ketter, Robert Lawson, Antonio Ledesma, Eddie Perez, Talson Paulsom, Abigail Rascon-Her-

nandez, Tristen Richers, Johana Rodriguez, Rosa Sandoval, Crystal Sharon, Perl Sieck, Joseph Tompkins, Jordan Wentz and Taylor Wentz.

Denise White's class is Kayli Allen, Zekke Beringer, Danielle Black, Logan Cross, Noah Fahey, Kaylee Gil-Shaw, Grace Greene, Garin Ihrig, Alyssa Jimenez, Hannah Jones, Duncan Kroskey, Zachary Lange, Montana Noffsinger, Desmond Purvis, Landon Reicks, Josue Renteria, Benjamin Roeder, Cassandra Troyer, Sierra Vandiver and Tristan Weber.

Kindergarteners go to North Elementary School and their music teacher is Char Avila.

Burlington concert to help tornado victims in Holly, Bird City

A benefit concert is planned Saturday, June 2, in Burlington to raise money for people in Holly, Colo. and Bird City hit by tornadoes in March.

"Bring your lawn chair, appetite, and generous spirit to aid the rebuilding efforts of our farm communities of Holly and Bird City," said Melissa Clapper, president of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

Blue River Promotions and the Chamber will present the concert,

"Red Dirt on the High Plains" starting at 5 p.m. at Old Town, 420 South 14th Street, in Burlington.

Headlining the event will be the "Architect of Red Dirt Music," Mike McClure from Oklahoma, joined by one of Red Dirt Music's young guns, Bo Phillips from Stillwater, Okla., along with Kansas "Red Dirt" talent Blaine Younger and the Heartland Band from Hays.

Tickets will be available at the gate for \$10 and children 12 and

under are free with a paying adult.

A Rocky Mountain oyster fry and beer garden will add to the southern rock experience.

The Burlington Chamber is accepting donations for its "Neighbors Fund" at Box 62, Burlington, Colo. 80807, for the towns.

For information contact Blue River Promotions at reddirt on the highplains@hotmail.com or the Chamber at (719) 346-8070.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Kevin Butts, Sheriff of Sherman County, sheriff's deed to J. Kendall

Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper, Lots 15, Block 1, Eastridge Subdivision of Academy Addition to the City of Goodland.

Michael D. Lichty and Carol J. Lichty to James K. Kreiger, SW/4

Sec. 4, T7S R41W less 1/2 minerals until June 17, 2020 and SE/4 Sec. 5, T7S R41W less 1/2 minerals until June 17, 2020.

Prevention best medicine



Dr. Charles Ruggles checked the skin on the forehead of Brenda McCants, director of marketing and volunteer services at the hospital, during the skin cancer screening clinic held on Wednesday. Dr. Ruggles, who comes to Goodland twice a month from Colorado Springs, said he has been coming out to see patients since 1989, and has been doing the annual free skin cancer screening clinic for many years. Dr. Ruggles saw 65 people on Wednesday and found five who have evidence of skin cancer or skin related medical conditions. May is national Skin Cancer Month to raise awareness about skin problems and encourage people to take precautions when they are out in the sun.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Five earn I's at State Music Contest

Five Goodland High students returned from the small-group State Music Contest in Andover last Saturday with I ratings.

Top musicians included vocalists Tanner Oharah, Jena McCall and Michael Smith. Oharah also got a I on his saxophone solo, while the saxophone trio of McCall, Sandy Johnson and Ashley Cebula got a I.

Receiving a II rating in instrumental solos were Kaitlin Fugleberg on flute, Devin Mangus on trumpet and Renae Reasoner on alto saxophone, vocalists Brennan

Clouse, Lea Shores, Bryan Gray, Jillian Parker and Tiffany Wing, and the senior mixed quartet, male quartet, mixed chorale and X-Pressos.

Members of the senior mixed quartet are Smith, McCall, Parker and Kerek Mason. The male quartet comprises Oharah, Bryan Gray, Mangus and Mason.

Mixed chorale includes Gray, Dallas Price, Fugleberg, Sondra Redlin, Shores, Hannah Blake, Ashley Christians and Wing.

The members of X-Pressos are Shores, Parker, McCall, Johnson,

Taylor McLemore, Hannah West, Amanda Amthor, Cebula, Vanessa Crottinger, Kerri Bellamy, Sammie Raymer, Callee Warren, Mason, Andrew Philbrick, Mangus, Chris Irvin, Smith, Ren Scherling, Forrest Trachsel, Jake Kling and John Mosbarger.

The band and choir won IIs at their state contest April 14.

Randy Berls teaches vocal music, and Deanne Spanier and Melanie Biel teach band.

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R.C. Enterprises of Brewster to Donald L. Cranston and Belinda A. Cranston, SW/4 Sec. 25, T10S R37W less 1/2 minerals until Jan. 30, 2007 and SE/4 Sec. 26, T10S R37W less 1/2 minerals until Jan. 30, 2007.

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